

Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 2 in your textbook, keep this question in mind: **Why did people go west, and what challenges did they face?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section.

Traders Lead the Way
The Santa Fe Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none">In 1821, _____ led a wagon train from _____ Independence, Missouri _____ to _____.Hardships experienced along the way: _____Importance: established a route for _____ trade with _____ that stretched about _____ miles
The Oregon Fur Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">_____ John Jacob Astor _____ sent the first American fur-trading expedition to Oregon and established the _____ Fur Company in 1808.Trappers who supplied furs were called _____ mountain men _____.What happened to the fur trade in the 1830s _____
The Oregon Trail
Missionaries Travel West to Oregon in the 1830s <ul style="list-style-type: none">Purpose: _____ to bring their religious beliefs to the Indians _____Famous missionary couple: _____How missionaries spurred settlement of the West: _____
On the Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trail stretched more than _____ miles from _____ to _____Travelers left in _____ spring _____ and had to reach Oregon in 5 months. If they did not make it in time, they risked _____.Between 1840 and 1860, more than _____ people reached Oregon.
Life in the West
Pioneer Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">Settlers had only _____ to clear the land, _____, and _____ build shelters _____.Threats included _____, _____, and _____.
Women in the West <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reason women's status was raised in the West: _____In 1869, _____ Wyoming _____ was the first area to grant women the right to _____.
Native Americans and Settlers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Relationship between the two groups: _____ uneasy peace _____In the 1850s, _____ brought large numbers of _____ to _____ Oregon. In 1855, _____ broke out there briefly.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 13 Focus Question on page 211.